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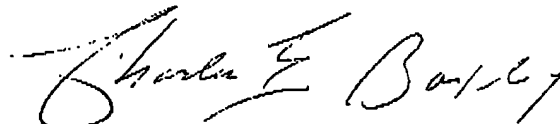
Dear Examiner RODRIGUEZ:

Attached hereto is an Associate Authorization of Agent.

If you require anything further, please let me know.

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